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The Michigan Constitution, as well as the United States Constitution, makes it clear that judges are NOT to make the law but RATHER interpret the law. Why is the Michigan Supreme Court even considering taking steps that would effectively change the law by denying Michigan asbestos disease victims their right to a jury trial?

Perhaps Michigan and the Michigan Supreme Court are being used as tools of the asbestos industry and big business to deny working people their constitutional rights to jury trials when harmed by corporate misconduct.

The real crisis in Michigan is the failure of some corporations to take responsibility for their bad actions and the willingness of big business to blame the victims of the corporate misconduct.

In the last four years there has been only one asbestos case tried to verdict in the entire state of Michigan. All other cases settled before trial.

Please consider my input regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

An asbestos victim,  
Stanley L. Snabes